

2.5 THE INVENTOR(S) FOR NEW APPLICATION IS(ARE):

1.	<u>Ulrich Braun</u>	2.	<u></u>
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3. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.

4. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in PCT of (country)

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>		<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
(1)	<u>PCT/EP98/03316</u>	<u>June 3, 1998</u>	(2)	<u></u>	<u></u>
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(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>

a. ☐ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.

b. ☒ Certified copy/copies previously filed on June 5, 2000 in U.S. Application No. 09/445,249, filed on June 5, 2000
series code ↑ ↑ serial no.

c. ☐ Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ /

4. (a) ☒ Domestic priority is claimed from US Ser. No. 09/445,249 filed June 5, 2000

(b) ☐ Benefit is claimed of Provisional Application No. 60/, filed .

☐ Prior application is assigned to

by assignment recorded Reel Frame
 (Date)

☐ Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different assignors): and respective new Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)

(Assignments in parent **must be refiled** with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if you want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)

Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to John R. Wetherell, Reg No. 31,678; Robert M. Bedgood, Reg No. 43,488; Victor J. Castellucci, Reg. No. 43,535

(Name and Reg. No.)

Whose current address is as in item 8 below.

a. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney

(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

8. Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 50 Fremont Street, P.O. Box 7880, San Francisco, CA 94105

9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a
☐ continuation ☐ division of Application No. 09/445,249 filed June 5, 2000

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See attached Preliminary Amendment

9. (a) ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --

10. Small Entity Status ☐ Not claimed ☒ is claimed ☒ -filing confirmation r quired)

(No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (not essential since 9/8/00) were/are:
☒ filed in above prior application
☐ attached.

11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof
(one box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in that prior application (Use Form PAT-111).
(must be) ☐ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).
(X'd) ☐ is not necessary for copendency (Double check before X'ing this box).

12. ☐ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609. .

13. ☐ Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.

14. ☒ Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of reducing the initial filing fee.

FILING FEE
THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON
->->->->CLAIMS AS FILED AND CHANGED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN ITEM 14<-<-<-<-

NOTE: If box 1A2 is X'd, do not pay fees,
But leave lines 15-22 and 27-32 blank.

PTO: PLEASE NOTE CLAIM CANCELLATIONS IF BOX 14 ABOVE IS X'D.

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
15. Basic Filing FeeDesign Application				\$330/\$165		106/26
16. Basic Filing FeeUtility Application				\$740/\$370	+370	101/201
17. Total Effective Claims	4	minus 20 =		x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203
18. Independent Claims	4	minus 3 =	1	x \$84/\$42	+ 42	102/202
19. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present,				\$280/\$140	+0	104/204
20. Subtotal =					\$412	
21. If "petition" box 13 above is X'd, add petition fee. \$130					+0	122
21A. If box 6 above is X'd, add Assignment recording fee \$ 40					+0	581

22. TOTAL FILING FEE ATTACHED = \$412
(carry forward to Item 31)

23. ☐ ATTACHED:
24. ☒ Preliminary Amendment attached (to be entered after assigning Appln. No.)
25. ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

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